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a System, Drawing a System Configuration	:	Art Unit: 2123
Drawing, and Generating a System Configuration File	:	

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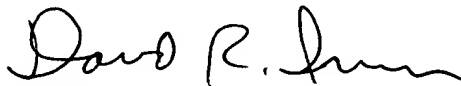
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